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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions the Director of the US Patent and Trademark Office to extend the time for filing a response to the Office Action dated May 10, 2004 for three (3) months from August 10, 2004 to November 10, 2004.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$980.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account number 08-3040. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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